

THEY REPLY TO MATHEWS

Answer of the Majority of the
Joint Committee on Oyster
Legislation.

THE RETORTS MADE BY THEM

Say Mr. Mathews Was Absent
a Part of Time and Does Not
Know Just What Was Done.

Hons. W. D. Cardwell, E. C. Jordan, A. D. Watkins and Julian Bryant, the majority of the legislative joint committee on oyster legislation, have prepared a statement in the nature of an answer to the minority report filed by Hon. S. Wilkins Mathews, a member of the committee, in the course of which they answer in some detail the assertions and arguments of Mr. Mathews and defend the accuracy of their report. It is a typewritten document of more than six pages, and therefore too long to print in full.

The committee denies that it examined only ten per cent. of the area embraced within the Baylor survey. They say in reply that forty per cent. of the State's oyster rock is situated in Accomack and Northampton counties, and that they examined practically all this. They deny that they only sent a small portion of the time in examination. They declare that they worked all the seventy-seven days except in storms, and even then talked to the people. They retort that Mr. Mathews himself was with the committee but a portion of the time, and could not tell what the majority actually did. The committee specifies various extensive areas examined. With Mr. Mathews accompanying them.

REPLY TO CHARGE.

As to the charge that they picked the rocks to examine at the suggestion of packers and planters, acted by self-interest, they reply that it could not be expected that any save those desiring to lease rock would take the trouble to show the committee where the barren or depleted portion was. Accompanying the committee were twenty times as many tongs as planters, and the tongs were represented whenever they examined rock.

The committee then quotes Mr. Mathews against himself, printing the preamble of a bill offered last year by him in the House and enacted into law, as follows:

"Whereas, there are within the limits of the Baylor survey the eastern or ocean side of Accomack county, many acres designated as natural oyster rock, which are not now natural oyster rock, much of which said ground was included in said survey by misapprehension, and much of which has been depleted since said survey was made, to such an extent that there is no hard substance left upon which oysters can catch; and

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SAFEGUARD PRODUCTIVE ROCK.

The majority promise to rigidly safeguard the productive rocks from any depletion as a result of leasing out barren or depleted rock. The committee cannot see how the lease of depleted rock can impoverish so many, as Mr. Mathews alleges it will. They contend that on the contrary, employment will be furnished, these now doing out a livelihood and at more remuneration. Ten acres, they contend, when planted will furnish more employment and better returns than 100 barren acres, as now.

The committee deny that there is any thing in the Jordan bill that will injure the clamming industry. This class claims under their oyster license. No extra tax is exacted therefor. Working of clams in oyster spawning season, the committee contends, tends to the destruction of the oyster beds.

The committee answers the charge that negroes will be enlisted as employees by planters by asserting that a large majority of the tongs are negroes. The committee denies that the Jordan bill will "break" or in any way affect the crabbing industry, as Mr. Mathews charges would result. The amount collected from crabs last year was but \$270.

The committee express amazement at Mr. Mathews' charge that there has been no diminution of the quantity of seed oysters. Every tongs who appeared, they reply, admitted that the quantity of both seed and marketable oysters on the natural rocks is decreasing year by year. The increase in the business is attributed to planted beds, and it is thus that the committee bill hopes to foster the industry and increase the State's revenue. The answer of the committee quotes statistics showing how the industry has grown in other States and countries by the very plan they propose, viz., lease and cultivation of the barren or depleted rock.

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR.

Another Great Crowd Enjoys
the Many Attractions.

Another large crowd was in attendance at the bazaar held in St. Mary's School hall last night. The many attractions offered have been splendid drawing cards, and the ladies are more than pleased with the results.

The decorations of the hall and various booths are bewildering in their beauty.

SINCE THE WAR "Famous 100,384" NOW OVER 40 YEARS—AND LIKELY TO REMAIN THE ONLY REAL CURE FOR RHEUMATISM AND ITS BLOOD RELATIONS.

At drug stores, or by mail, from the
Druggists, 110, Bowler's Building,
New York City.

and show clearly that an artist's hand
has been at work.

The members of the McGill Catholic
Union attended in a body and made a
fine impression.

Considerable interest is being mani-
fested in the various contests, and the
friends of the contestants are working
energetically for their favorite candidates.
Among the principal contests is one for
the handsome rubber-tired runabout, a
vehicle that has been greatly admired and
that will prove very serviceable to the
lucky winner.

It is difficult to ascertain with any
degree of certainty the standing of the
two sides, explained so admirably by
Messrs. George Bernier and Joseph H.
Middendorf.

Several live turkeys were raffled off by
the sodality table last night, and the
lucky winners are congratulating them-
selves on the fine Thanksgiving dinner of
turkey and cranberry sauce.

For all those who were not successful
in landing one of the favorite birds, special
arrangements are being made by St.
Anne's Society for the grand dinner, which
will be a special feature of Thanksgiv-
ing Day.

The orange tree, which is under the
direction of the ladies in charge of the
Sunday-school table, has proved a very
decided success, and will be continued
until the close of the bazaar.

A beautiful lamp, which was offered as
the coupon prize, was won by Mr. Wil-
liam Nolte.

BASS THE MAN.

Made the Great Run for Virginia
in the Norfolk Game.

The Times-Dispatch, in common with
the Norfolk papers and all others re-
presented at the Virginia-Caroline game at
Norfolk Saturday, read inadvertently in
ascribing the fifty-five yard run by Vir-
ginia to Pollard. The plucky little quar-
ter back had glory enough without this,
and it is but justice, cheerfully accorded,
to say that Bass, Virginia's sturdy little
half back, is entitled to the credit to this,
the greatest run of the game. From the
press stand sixty yards across to where
the runner was thrown it was impossible
to recognize the player with the ball, and
all the reporters erred in attributing
the run to Pollard, who had made many
dashing gains. Hats are off to Bass for
his brilliant work and the star play of a
game that was a regular scintillating con-
stellation.

Realty Sales To-day.

Several pieces of valuable real estate
will be offered to-day.
H. A. McCurdy will offer No. 307 South
Fourth Street, Gamble's Hill, formerly
occupied by Dr. Dorchers. This is a
desirable modern three-story brick re-
sidence, in a good neighborhood, close to
one of the prettiest parks in the city.
Considerable money has been spent on
the property to make it attractive.
The Edward S. Rose company will offer
a desirable building lot, forty by one hun-
dred and fifty feet, on Beverly Street,
between Temple and Carter.
The Mayo auctioneer, will sell to-
day, beginning at 10 o'clock, an enor-
mous amount of unclaimed freight now
held by the Southern Railway company
for freight dues and other charges.

PRESIDENT'S TURKEY WILL BE A WHOPPER

Thanksgiving Dinner With a
Splendid New Set of
China.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
Colorado Bldg., 14th and G Sts., N. W.,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.

The turkey which President Roosevelt
and family will discuss on Thanksgiving
Day will not be among the many the
President will purchase. Mr. Pinkney,
the steward, said to-day that he had been
notified that the President would be
sent a turkey from Rhode Island by Mr.
Horne Vose, of that State, and that it
would be the finest gobble that would
grace any table in the Union next Thurs-
day.

For thirty years and more, ever since
the last administration of President
Grant, Mr. Vose has been furnishing the
turkey for Thanksgiving dinner at the
White House, and has become so proud
of the prerogative that it is said that
he has succeeded in breeding a strain
that, in size at least, surpasses anything
known elsewhere in the turkey kingdom.
But Mr. Roosevelt will buy a larger
number of turkeys than by any of his
predecessors. It is a rule at the White
House that all the married employees
shall be given a turkey on Thanksgiving
as there are now far more than before
before the number required to go round
will be much greater.

For the first time at a Thanksgiving
dinner the service will be a complete
china set. Heretofore the china has been
parts of three sets. But this year there
will be used a magnificent china dinner
set, consisting of 1,300 pieces.
The sole decoration of the set is the
coat-of-arms on each piece.

ARREST OF IMPORTANCE

Negro Charged With Snatching
a Pocket-Book From
a Lady.

POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION

Dragged Her Along the Street
for Nearly a Block, as She
Screamed.

What may turn out to be a most im-
portant arrest was made by Policeman
Wiltshire, of the Second District, last
night about 10 o'clock, when he landed be-
hind the Second Station bars a negro
named James Taylor, better known as
"The Kid."

The specific charge against him was
pocket-book snatching, and he was iden-
tified by Mrs. Gus Perkinson as the man
who grabbed her purse containing \$25.50,
as she was about to enter her front gate,
at No. 1918 East Broad Street, shortly
after 8 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Perkinson had been to her hus-
band's place of business to take him cer-
tain articles of clothing, and was return-
ing home.

DRAGGED HER ALONG.

When near her front door, the negro
ran up to her, caught her purse, which
was hanging from her wrist by a small
chain. Mrs. Perkinson held tight to the
chain and screamed.

Samely, and dragged the lady almost
to Nineteenth Street. Finally, the chain
gave away and the man ran off.

She had time enough to see him and to
be able to identify him. She quickly sent
word to Mr. Perkinson, the police were
called and Officer Wiltshire went out
on the case. The description given him
was a good one, and tallied with that of
a negro he had under suspicion for some
time. He went to his room at No. 1421
Brown Street, and arrested the man.

PREPARED FOR A TRIP.

Taylor had just purchased a new over-
coat, watch and other articles, and had
evidently prepared himself for a trip. In
his pocket he had \$153.

He was carried to the station-house,
and at that place told the officers that
he had been carrying the new stuff
with money he had won at cards in a
place on Seventeenth Street.

After placing him in a cell Mrs. Per-
kins was sent for. The moment she saw
the negro she said:

"That's the man," and it seemed a set-
tled fact that the pocket-book snatcher
who had operated around the city for
some time, and against whose several
complaints had been lodged, had at last
been caught. The negro denied that he
was the man wanted, but the identifica-
tion was so complete, and the circum-
stances surrounding the case were of
such a nature, as to cause the police to
feel that they had the right man.

Others will try to identify him this
morning. The case will be heard in the
Police Court to-day.

United States Court.

In the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals
yesterday, Judge Goff, Simonton and
McDowell sitting.
The first case was that of the commis-
sioners of Wilkes county, Md., vs. Samuel Bancroft, appellee, from the
Maryland Circuit Court. The case in-
volved the right of the county to levy
taxes upon certain railway property
claimed to be exempt. It was argued by
James P. Bond for the appellant, and
by Nicholas P. Bond for the appellee, and
submitted.

The other case was the reargument of
Gaston Cotton Manufacturing Company
vs. W. L. Wise, from the Circuit Court
at Charlotte. This case was argued first
in November, 1907, and was then dis-
posed of by a decision of the court. The
case was argued by the appellant, and
by the appellee, and was then dis-
posed of by a decision of the court.

ATTEMPTED RUNAWAYS.

Man and Small Girl Start for
Washington to Wed.

Detective Gibson and Officers McMahon
and Pillow, of the Third District, arrested
Junius Haskins, a man aged thirty-four
years, at Elba Station last night about
8:30 o'clock. He was charged with ab-
ducting a thirteen-year-old girl named
Lucille Austin, who, he said, agreed to
go to Washington and marry him.

The girl was a mere tot in size as well
as an infant in the law's eyes, and she
was taken from the man and sent to her
home in Fulton.

It appeared to be a runaway affair,
but owing to the tender years of the
officers thought best to frustrate the plan.
The girl very willingly accompanied the
officers to her home.

Haskins will tell his side of it in the
Police Court this morning.

Declared Bankrupt.

John A. Waters & Co., dealers in ma-
chinery, has been declared a bankrupt on
petition of J. N. Gorman, of the Ameri-
can National Bank, was named by Judge Wa-
shington as receiver to take charge of the as-
sets of the bankrupt. Liabilities are es-
timated at \$15,000, and assets at about
\$15,000. The firm admitted insolvency
yesterday, and the money market is also
as the cause of the bankruptcy.

Charged With Stealing.

A white man named William O'Brien
was arrested last night in Fulton charged
with breaking into the woodhouse of Mr.
Toney Sylvie, and attempting to carry
off the contents thereof. He was taken
in charge of Officer Wright.

HOT FIGHT IN CHICAGO

Police Use Their Clubs and Re-
volvers Freely Upon the
Rioters There.

MAY DECLARE STRIKE OFF

Conference Last Night Among
the Members of the Street
Railway Union.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 23.—Pierce fight-
ing, in which the police used their clubs
freely, and twice their revolvers, marked
the opening of the State-Street cable line
by the Chicago City Railway to-day. As
far as can be ascertained, nobody was
seriously injured, although there were
many broken heads among the rioters
who came into contact with clubs of the
police. If any members of the mob were
injured by the bullets of the police and
non-union men on the cars they were
carried to their friends before the fact
was known to others. While the
fighting was going on in the streets the
usual conferences were in progress and
propositions and counter-propositions
were passing back and forth.

Late in the afternoon it was said by
Mayor Harrison, President Mahon, of the
street car men, and the attorneys for
both sides, that an agreement had been
reached, but little definite was known
concerning its nature.

MAY DECLARE STRIKE OFF.
Late to-night the street car men locked
themselves in a room on the elevated
floor of the Ashland block, the com-
pany's offices being in a room on the
third floor, and against the windows of
again in full blast. It was predicted that
the strike would be declared off by to-
morrow morning, but nothing was given
out from either meeting to make such an
assertion certain.

The hardest fighting of the day took
place at Forty-first and State Streets,
where a mob hiding behind a fence stoned
the cars which were guarded by officers.
The police were over the fence at
once and fired several shots over the
head of the fleeing of the strikers. Many
of the mob who were slow of foot, were
overtaken by the police and soundly rap-
ped with clubs. Four arrests were made,
the officers contenting themselves with
scattering the crowd.

FIRED INTO CROWD.

Conductor J. P. Prenter was in charge
of the train which was attacked, and
when the stones commenced to whiz past
his head he ordered the driver to stop
the car, he promptly drew a revolver and
fired at the crowd, until the cartridges in
his weapon were exhausted. The cars
were attacked at the same point or the
return trip, and a number of shots were
fired, the mob scattering like a flock
of chickens.

All day long on State Street, the com-
pany was hampered by the work of the
mob which piled obstructions upon the
tracks, and drove pegs and spikes into
the cable slot and cut trolley wires in
many places. The Archer Avenue line
was badly damaged early in the day, and
required several hours' work by a strong
force of repairmen, who were heavily
guarded by the police. No attempt has
been made to run cars on this line since
the commencement of the strike.

The opening of the State Street line to-
day gave the company five lines on
which cars were run. The service, how-
ever, is not of a character to be generally
useful.

PETERSBURG FIRE.

Wood Supply Company Burns,
and Also Several Cars.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 23.—The
plant of the Petersburg Wood Supply
Company here burned to-night by a fire
which was discovered early in the day,
and which was extinguished by the fire
department. The fire was caused by a
cigar, which was left burning in a
box of cigars, and which had been left
burning for some time.

The destroyed plant was located a short
distance below the union depot, on the
bank of the Appomattox river, and was
engaged principally in the manufacture
of barrel heads. The building was frame
and not of much value, but a large
amount of valuable machinery had recent-
ly been installed. The enterprise was
established about two years ago and was
very successful. The loss is esti-
mated at \$5,000, partially insured. Twen-
ty-three hands were employed. W. A.
Bond, president of the company, W. A.
Cuthbert, vice-president, and Albert
Friend, secretary and treasurer.

The company will rebuild at once.
Other losses by the same fire was a
considerable quantity of lumber, a Pen-
sylvania railroad car, loaded with bar-
rel heads and two flat cars loaded with
railroad ties belonging to Homer Atkin-
son.

REBUKE TO JURY.

Grave Mistake Made in Declaring
Boyette Insane Says Judge.

(By Associated Press.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 23.—Emmett
Boyette, who shot and killed his wife at
her home in Kinston, N. C., because she
refused to live with him, was today de-
clared sane by the jury. Upon his
Judge George H. Brown said:
"Gentlemen of the jury, in my long ju-
dicial experience, I have never censured
a jury and it is not my purpose to censure
you now. I am not a lawyer, but I believe
that you have done a very grave mis-
take in entirely acquitting this pris-
oner. Your verdict will be a staggering
blow to the proper administration of jus-
tice in this country, I fear, for years to
come."

SIX GIRL FRIENDS

TO BE PALL-BEARERS
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 23.—Attired in
pure white garments, six girl friends of
Miss Teresa Laird will to-morrow bear
the casket containing the latter's corpse
to the grave. The girls who will act as
pall-bearers are Misses Mabel Mitchell,
Sarah Campbell, Carrie Henderson,
Louise Martin, Berna Daniel, Kewell
Allen, Savina O'Callahan and Louise
Printup.

These girls are members of Miss
Laird's class in the girls high school,
and when the latter was dying she re-
quested that they act as her pall-bear-
ers. Miss Laird was a beautiful girl.

President Stevens Gone.

President George W. Stevens, of the
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, left Sat-
urday night for a Western trip on a busi-
ness trip. It is stated at the company's
office that no decision has yet been
reached in the contemplated removal.

Enticing Holiday Exhibit of Leather Goods Ready To-Day. Fourqorean, Temple & Co.

Store Will Be Closed Thanksgiving Day at 1 o'clock P. M.

Daintiest Linens for Thanksgiving.

The Prices Tell and the Prices Sell.

Every woman who loves a dainty table will be intensely interested in the Linens we have gathered for the Thanksgiving spread. The feast will be less complete, the table less tempting without the appetizing freshness of some of these exquisite productions.

Never such variety, never such low prices, never such beautiful patterns as now—all pur-est linen in every instance and a third more quality than other stores can give for the same money. We are direct importers—that's why.

Napkins, all linen, full bleached, 5-8 size, at \$1.50 the dozen.
Napkins, all linen, fine full bleached, 3-4 size, at \$1.05 the dozen.
Napkins, all linen (J. S. Brown's), extra fine, 3-4 size, worth \$4, at \$1.00 the dozen.
Napkins, of finest quality, beautiful in texture and design, at \$2.50 to \$3.25 the dozen.
Damas, all linen, full bleached, 66 inches wide, worth \$5.00, at \$7.50 the yard.
Damas, all linen, very heavy, 70 inches wide, the best possible at \$1 the yard.

Damas, all linen, heavy double weave, 72 inches wide, new patterns, at \$1.25 the yard.
Damas, all linen, extra fine and heavy, double weave, at \$1.50 to \$2 the yard.
Table Cloths, of bordered damask, 2 to 4 1/2 yards long, in regular and extra widths, newest and most desirable patterns, at prices from \$2.50 to \$2.75 each.
Table Sets, hemstitched cloth (napkins to match), size 8x12, at \$7.50 to \$15 the set.
Tray Cloths, Doilies, Centers, Scarfs, scalloped edges, embroidered, all sizes, at \$1.00 to \$5 each.
Tray Cloths, plain and figured, all pure linen, any size, at \$2.50 to \$5 each.

Women's and Children's Woolen Underwear.

Very full are the assortments and convincingly pronounced are the values in this Women's and Children's Woolen Underwear section. From the tiniest bit of humanity to the stately dame there is a correct article for every want, but the stock is richest and the values greatest in the more conservative and every minute wants. For instance—

Children's White Ribbed Merino Wrappers, all sizes, 40c, each to \$1.00.
Children's Non-Shrinkable Merino Shirts and Drawers, at \$1.00 each to \$1.50.

Women's Swiss Ribbed Silk and Wool Vests, at \$5.00 each to \$1.25.
Women's White Ribbed Merino Vests and Pants, extra quality, each \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Pants, any size, each \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Veilings.

New Veilings and Ready-Made Veils fresh from fashion's studio. They bear the unmistakable stamp of novelty and newness. All that are here are doubly correct—correct in price and correct in style.

25c. a yard to \$1.50. \$1.00 each to \$3.00

Blankets.

All right if you've gotten yours, but if you haven't, you ought to know that these \$5.00 ones are nearly gone, and you'll never see their likes again at the money. California make, extra size, perfectly finished.

The best ever sold, the pair at \$5.00

Lace Collars and Neck Fixings.

Broad in variety, beautiful in effect, exquisite in execution. These Stocks and Collars rival in originality and cleverness of conception any similar things that have previously de-lighted you.

The Collars in white, butter and ecor, Venice, Irish Crochet and Cluny, \$2 each to \$2.50

Real Lace Collars, of duchess and round point, also Berthas and Stocks, \$1.50 each to \$4.00

Fourqorean, Temple & Co.,

429 East Broad and Annex.

MOST INSIDIOUS ENEMY OF LABOR

The United States Senate Ar-
raigned Before the Federa-
tati

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Nov. 23.—After sessions
which continued thirteen days, the twen-
ty-third annual convention of the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor has adjourned
sine die. To-night, in bidding good-bye
to his fellow-delegates, President Com-
pers said:

"The convention unquestionably has
been one of the most memorable and
most significant in the history of the
whole labor movement."
What was regarded as one of the most
memorable incidents of the convention
developed just before its close. It was
furnished by Delegate Andrew Furuseth,
of San Francisco, who, in defending the
Legislative Committee of the Federation,
arraigned the United States Senate and
declared that it continued the most in-
sidious enemies of labor.

"I tell you," he said, "and I want to
leave these words with you, that there
is in the Senate a party without name,
that deliberate and with malice afore-
thought, step by step, is taking from
the working people every right the men
have, and that is creating conditions
which will make your legislation in
other directions of no use."

Mr. Furuseth told the convention that
Senators Platt, of Connecticut; Lodge,
of Massachusetts; Hanna, of Ohio; and
Morgan, of Alabama, should be watched
with greatest care.

"A few more could name, but if I
do not mention them I will get along
better," were his words.

MR. HOXSEY TO WED

AN AUSTRIAN GIRL
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The marriage of
Thomas Douglas Hoxsey, a well known
newspaper man, and Miss Beatrice Moe
will occur Wednesday afternoon at the
home of the bride, No. 68 Carlton Ave-
ue, Brooklyn.

Miss Moe is the daughter of a former
Austrian army officer, and is a very pret-
ty girl. Mr. Hoxsey is a virginian by
birth, and is widely known in the
country as a newspaper man.

The wedding will be a very quiet affair, for the reason that
the bride's family is in mourning.

Wreck Victims Drift Ashore.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—A raft con-
taining the first mate and three sailors
of the wrecked bark Francisco Coppo came
ashore in Tomales Bay this evening. Ac-
cording to their narrative, the Coppo had
been sailing in a fog for three days on a
dead reckoning, and Captain Inevs, Fri-
day night believed that he was on the
San Francisco side of the Farallon Is-
lands, when the disaster proved he was
near the coast line.

About \$15,000 worth of the Furniture
on special sale at SYDNOR & HUND-
LEY'S, 25 to 50 per cent. off.

MISS MARGARET ILLINGTON

WEDS MR. DANIEL FROHMAN
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—An announce-
ment was made to-day that Daniel Frohman
and Margaret Illington, who is playing
the leading part in "A Japanese Night-
ingale" at Daly's Theatre, were quietly
married yesterday by Judge Henry Bis-
choff, of the Supreme Court. Miss Ill-
ington will continue in the "Japanese
Nightingale" until the conclusion of her
contract with Klaw and Erlanger, when
she will retire from the stage.

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